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SUBJ: PICKETING AT EMBASSY OVER ALLEGED U.S. INVOLVEMENT
IN CUBANA AIR CRASH

1. BEGINNING PROMPTLY AT 12:00 AM OCTOBER 14 SMALL GROUP OF PICKETERS TOOK UP VIGIL IN FRONT OF EMBASSY GATES. GROUP NUMBERED FIFTEEN AT ITS LARGEST THEN DWINDLED TO FOUR BY EARLY MORNING HOURS. PICKETS PROTESTED ALLEGED U.S. INVOLVEMENT IN CUBANA AIR CRASH USING SUCH LANGUAGE AS "USA EL CONDOR CIA," "USA IS GUILTY," "CHILD KILLERS," "IS THIS PEACE," AND "END TERRORISM NOW." GROUP CHANTED AND SANG SOFTLY THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT VARIATIONS OF "YANKEE GO HOME," "WE DON'T WANT YANKEES HERE" AND "CIA IS A MURDERER." THE DEMONSTRATORS WERE PEACEFUL AND THERE WERE NO INCIDENTS. A GEORGETOWN POLICE CAR PATROL MADE PASSES IN FRONT OF EMBASSY SPORADICALLY THROUGH THE NIGHT, OCCASIONALLY STOPPING TO TALK TO THE PICKETERS.

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2. EMBASSY EMPLOYEES BEGAN REPORTING FOR WORK

AT 7:15 AM AT WHICH TIME FOUR PICKETS REMAINED.
AS OF 8:15 AM DEMONSTRATION CONTINUING
WITH FOUR PICKETERS BUT ONE IS A FRESH REPLACEMENT.
EMBASSY GUARD CONTINUED TO MONITOR ALL ENTRIES INTO
EMBASSY GROUNDS AFTER NORMAL 7:30 AM OPENING
HOURS THROUGH CLOSED FRONT GATE.
SECURITY DOOR AT FRONT ENTRANCE WAS OPENED AT
8:00 AM BUT GLASS DOORS REMAINED LOCKED WITH
MSG ON DUTY CONTROLLING ALL ENTRIES. PICKETERS
LEFT AREA AT 8:30 AM AT WHICH TIME FRONT GATE
OPENED AND GLASS DOORS UNLOCKED.
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